

# Public Comment Period Draft Environmental Justice Policy



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Boards and  
Departments within  
the California  
Environmental  
Protection Agency.  
The Department's  
mission is to restore,  
protect and enhance  
the environment,  
to ensure public health,  
environmental  
quality and  
economic vitality,  
by regulating  
hazardous waste,  
conducting and  
overseeing  
cleanups, and  
developing  
and promoting  
pollution prevention.*

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## Public Review and Comment Period

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) encourages you to review and comment on its draft Environmental Justice Policy. The draft Policy outlines how DTSC will address communication, cleanup, enforcement, and permitting activities in communities where environmental justice issues are of concern.

Environmental justice is defined as the equal application of environmental protection to all communities and citizens without regard to race, national origin or income.

If you would like to comment on this policy, please submit your comments to:

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An electronic version of the draft policy is available on DTSC's web site:  
[www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov) listed under "Hot Topics".